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SUBJECT: TERRORISM: KLM HIJACKERS

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SOURCE IN MFA TELLS US THAT GON IS WITHOUT CONTACT, DIRECT OR INDIRECT,

WITH UAEG OWING TO (1) LACK OF OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE ANY CLOSER THAN KUWAIT AND (2) SENSITIVE SITUATION VIS-A-VIS ARAB COUNTRIES OVER PETROLEUM BOYCOTT. THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS OF KLM HIJACKERS TAKEN IN DUBAI OR OF ANY MEASURES CONCERNING THEM TAKEN BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THEY DO NOT FORESEE MAKING APPROACH TO UAEG OR OTHER ARAB AUTHORITIES. DUTCH WOULD NO DOUBT BE GLAD TO HAVE USG MAKE DEMARCHE ALONG LINES REFTEL WITH VIEW TO INDUCING UAEG TO TURN HIJACKERS OVER TO PLO FOR DISPOSITION RATHER THAN TO SET THEM FREE. GON HAS CONSISTENTLY

SUPPORTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO DISCOURAGE AND PUNISH ACTS OF
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VIOLENCE AGAINST CIVIL AVIATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE

DOUBT THEY WOULD TAKE ACTIVE PART IN SUCH APPROACH UNDER
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. WHETHER THEY WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY
TO EXTRADITE HIJACKERS FOR TRIAL IN NETHERLANDS, EVEN
IF THEORETICALLY POSSIBLE, IS ALSO DOUBTFUL.
WE HAVE SEEM NO EVIDENCE OF PRESS OR PUBLIC AGITATION FOR SUCH A MOVE.

DUTCH PROBABLY FEEL THEY ARE TOO VULNERABLE TO TERRORISM AND TO
CONTINUED ARAB OIL PRESSURE TO GET OUT IN FRONT ON SUCH
MATTERS AT THIS TIME.
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